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To diagnose Autistic Disorder, medical professionals rely on criteria outlined in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5). It includes a comprehensive evaluation of the individual's behaviour, communication abilities, and social interactions. e severity of the disorder is o en categorized based on the level of support required for daily functioning [7].

Causes and contributing factors: e exact causes of Autistic Disorder remain largely unknown. However, research suggests a combination of genetic and environmental factors contribute to its development. Studies have identi ed numerous genes associated with ASD, highlighting its genetic basis. Environmental factors, such as Page 2 of 2